

## LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM CAYMAN ISLANDS

A. The following items are admissible from the Cayman Islands into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands) without a USDA import permit:

Cannonball fruit  
Coconut (without husk or without "milk")  
Cyperus corm  
Lily bulb, edible  
Macadamia kernels (no husk or shell)  
Maguey  
Mushroom (fresh)  
Peanut (raw) (Prohibited from China, Cote d' Ivoire, India, Indonesia,  
Japan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, and Upper Volta)  
St. Johnsbread  
Tamarind bean pod  
Truffle (fresh)  
Waterchestnut  
Waternut

In addition to the above items, other food materials including such items as dried beans and peas (except Vicia faba, Lens spp. and Lathyrus spp.), dried seeds, dried bamboo leaves, dried herbs, and similar commodities are admissible for food purposes and may be imported without permit from all sources into any port subject to inspection on arrival. Dried nuts without fleshy or leathery husk (except acorns, chestnuts, coconuts and macadamia nuts) are enterable for food purposes without permit at all ports, subject to inspection.

B. The following items are admissible from Cayman Islands with a USDA import permit issued in advance of shipment. Permits are issued only to U.S. importers.

1. Admissible into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands)

<u>Allium</u> spp.	Lemongrass, <i>Cymbopogon</i> spp.
Arrowroot	Lettuce
Asparagus	Lime, sour
<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	Mangosteen
Breadfruit	Palm heart
Cassava	Papaya (prohibited in HI)
Corn, green	Pepper
Dasheen	Pineapple (prohibited in HI)
Eggplant	Queensland arrowroot, <i>Canna indica</i>
Ginger root	Strawberry
Lemon (smooth skinned, of commerce)	Tomato

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In addition to the commodities listed above, the following fresh herbs or leafy vegetables are also admissible under permit into all U.S. ports of entry:

**Amaranthus greens (Amaranthus spp.)**  
**Annona spp. leaves**  
**Basil (Ocimum basilicum)**  
**Beet greens (Beta vulgaris)**  
**Camomile (Anthemis spp.)**  
**Chervil (Anthriscus cerefolium)**  
**Chickory greens (Cichorium spp.)**  
**Chrysanthemum greens (Chrysanthemum spp.)**  
**Cornsalad (Valerianella spp.)**  
**Dandelion greens (Taraxacum officinale)**  
**Dasheen leaves (Colocasia esculenta)**  
**Fennel leaves (Foeniculum vulgare)**  
**Guava leaves (Psidium guajave)**  
**Indigo leaves (Indigofera spp.)**  
**Kudzu (Pueraria phaseolodes)**  
**Lambsquarter (Chenopodium album)**

**Lemongrass (Cymbopogon citratus)**  
**Mint (Mentha spp.)**  
**Mustard greens (Brassica spp.)**  
**Origanum spp. (leaves & stems)**  
**Parsley (Petroselinum crispum)**  
**Pokeweed greens (Phytolacca americana)**  
**Purslane (Portulaca oleraceae)**  
**Rosemary leaves (Rosemarinus officinalis)**  
**Rumex spp.**  
**Salsify (Tragopogon porrifolius)**  
**Spinach (Spinacia oleracea)**  
**Sweetbay (Larus nobilis)**  
**Swisschard (Beta vulgaris var. cida)**  
**Tarragon (Artemisia dracunculus)**  
**Thyme (Thymus vulgaris)**  
**Watercress (Nasturtium officinale)**

2. Admissible into North Atlantic ports - (Atlantic ports north of and including Baltimore; ports on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway; Canadian border ports east of and including North Dakota; Washington, DC (including Dulles) for air shipments):

Items listed in paragraph B - 1 and:

**Avocado**  
**Bean (pod or shelled)<sup>1</sup>**  
**Cacao bean pod**  
**Carrot**  
**Citrus<sup>2</sup>**

**Cucurbit<sup>3</sup>**  
**Okra (pod)**  
**Pigeon pea (pod or shelled)<sup>1</sup>**  
**Radish**

3. Admissible into South Atlantic Gulf ports - (Atlantic ports south of Baltimore; Gulf ports; Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands):

Items listed in paragraph B-1 and:

**Cacao bean pod**  
**Cucurbit<sup>3</sup>**

**Okra (pod), T101(p<sup>2</sup>)**

4. Admissible into North Pacific ports - (North Pacific ports do not include California):

Items listed in paragraph B-1 and:

**Avocado**  
**Cacao bean pod**

**Citrus<sup>2</sup>**

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**FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:** Freezing is an acceptable treatment for most fruits and vegetables. The treatment involves an initial quickfreezing at subzero temperatures with subsequent storage and handling at no higher than 20° F at time of arrival.

<sup>1</sup> If destined to a SAG location, then require T104(a)(1).

<sup>2</sup> Limited to cultivars of *Citrus reticulata* (for example tangerine and Unshu orange), ethrog, grapefruit, kumquat, lemon, lime, limquat, orange, Persian lime, pummelo, sour orange, sweet lime, and ugli fruit.

<sup>3</sup> Ivy gourd (*Coccinia grandis*) is prohibited into Hawaii.

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